

	MINUTES OF GEOGRAPHIC AREA STAFF MEETING, 16 MAY 1955	
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1	said that the AD has mentioned that the Agency objects to paying for compensatory time to individuals who resign and has asked Division Chiefs to make sure that individuals intending to resign use up their compensatory time first.	057744.0
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25X1A9a	3. requested to act as Vital Storage Office for the Geographic Area, to coordinate and stimulate the program so that key items are definitely available.	er 25X1A9a
25X1A9a	was prepared by of St/rc and worked into a final reply to ONI by the answer was not a reply to the ONI requirement, but instead was a polythean answer was not a reply to the ONI requirement, but instead was a polythean answer was not a reply to the ONI requirement.	
	requested D/GL, Reference Branch, to make a survey of pertimaterials available in CIA and to coordinate the answer with D/GG and D/materials available in coordinate the answer with D/GG and D/materials available in coordinate the answer by AMS to a similar request from ONI be obtained and studied.	I nent / GP • 25X1A9a
25X1A9	this afternoon at 4:00 p.m., to discuss cartographic support to OCI.	20/(1/(04
25X1A9a	6. Commented that he has been told to reemphasize that any conversations or contacts with reporters, news commentators must be reported as per regulation.	
25X1A9	the forwarding of unique intelligence materials or studies to top-level Government officials. The memorandum will be discussed at the next staff meeting, after the Division Chiefs have had a chance to consider it carefully. DOCUMENT NO. NO CHANGE IN CLASS. DECLASSIFIED CHANGE IN CLASS. CHANGE IN CLASS.	481

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25X1A9a 8. The coordination of photo intelligence courses with OTR procedures 25X1A9a was the subject of a recent discussion by of OTR. OTR facilities and procedures are available and should be utilized by any courses presented within the Geographic Area. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a reported that the reported of OTR plans to publish a periodical on intelligence processes, as a vehicle for articles on various aspects of intelligence processes. The articles will be presented on a voluntary basis and will be published under the author's name. This represents an opportunity to make worthwhile contributions to the literature of intelligence. An editorial board will review the articles. The publication will be classified and will be directed at CIA and the intelligence community. Eventually it may become a vehicle for ideas on intelligence from the whole intelligence community. A draft copy of the first issue will soon be forwarded to the Geographic Area for review. 25X1A9a suggested that Geographic Area personnel should be able to make a number of worthwhile contributions on subjects, for example: in photo intelligence techniques, special cartographic presentation, foreignpublished maps as intelligence sources, etc. 25X1A9a reported that the U.S. Geological Survey people in the Washington Auditorium are participating in the broad governmental evacuation exercise scheduled on 15 June and suggested that D/GL should 25X1A9a participate. He will discuss the subject with 25X1A9a has received a memorandum from the Executive Director, ARA, Department of State, which said that ARA has not budgeted for a 25X1A9a Geographic Attache in Latin America for fiscal year 1956. But that they will include the item in a supplementary request for funds. intends to meet soon with the Executive Director, ARA, to 25X1A9a discuss the subject, by which time the supporting letters from U. S. mapping agencies should have reached ARA. If ARA can not handle it, will carry the problem to the Comptroller in State. then I 25X1C4a 25X1A9a commented that D/GL has held several meetings to 25X1A9a discuss the Career Program in the Geographic Area and has prepared a revised draft of paragraphs 3 or 4 of the first page. 25X1A9a suggested that handed out copies of the draft revision. suggested this revision be considered along with the revisions suggested by 25X1A9a other Divisions, when they are all assembled. also reported 25X1A9a that D/GL has rewritten their Divisional statment on Career Development. suggested that a mechanism be established so that all personnel of the Geographic Area are made aware of job openings anywhere in the Area 25X1A9a 25X1A9a and the qualifications required by the job. This was referred to for action. suggested that a monthly bulletin for news in the Geographic Area would be useful. 2

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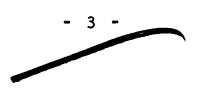
- 14. D/GL is establishing a shelf of geographic bulletins that flow 25X1A9a through the Auditorium and these will be available on loan to Geographic Area personnel. Will prepare a notice on the subject.
 - 15. Map Library Division personnel toured the Map Reproduction facilities of U. S. Geological Survey last week.

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- 16. commented that he expects to receive a copy of an interesting report on correlations between different types of terrain and the various suspension systems used on military tanks.
- 17. An exhibition of maps by Richard Edes Harrison is at George Washington University during the month of May.

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19. The question of revisions to the OTR publication on intelligence collection was discussed. It was decided that the sections on map collection and photo collection will be revised by D/GL and D/GP respectively by 27 May.



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*20. Five representatives are to visit ORR. The main purpose 25X1A9a is to impress them with the methods and techniques of American intelligence. discussed this with the Chief, St/I, and decided that it was not advisable to have them briefed by the Geographic Area.



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reported the possible loss of one of his best ***22.** draftsmen to the OCI Graphics Branch, because the Graphics Branch could offer him the possibility of a GS-9.

